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To:

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Date:

9/12/03 9:27AM

Subject:

Re: FW: EWA EIR/EIS Comments (Out of the Office)

I will be out of the office Friday September 12 and Monday September 15. If you need immediate assistance before I return on Tuesday September 16, please contact the Public Affairs Office at 916-978-5100. Please note, in my absence comments on the EWA Draft EIS/EIR sent via e-mail are being accepted.

Thank you,

Sam Cervantes

Reclamation Public Affairs Office

## >>> SOSBORN 09/12/03 09:26 >>>

I have discussed one of the requests for time extension with Kaylee. She will be getting back to me today. I want her advice on extensions before we act.

>>> "Brown, Delores" <delores@water.ca.gov> 09/11/03 03:09PM >>> Here's another request for a time extension. Delores

## ----Original Message----

From: Diane Riddle [mailto:DRiddle@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 12:25 PM

To: WEC-Sammie Cervantes; Brown, Delores

Cc: Barbara Leidigh; Gita Kapahi Subject: EWA EIR/EIS Comments

I am writing to request an extension of time for the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to provide comments on the Draft EIR/EIS for the Environmental Water Account. Unfortunately, the public notice of the availability of the document was not brought to the appropriate staff's attention until late last week and staff has not yet been able to adequately review the document. As the EWA project involves many potential approvals by the SWRCB, we would like to ensure that staff and legal counsel are able to fully review the document prior to release of the final EIR/EIS.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether an extension of time to comment will be allowed.

Thank you,

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